

Regular Pan Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Tex., April 2nd 1906

Hon W. D. Shelly Mayor, Presiding  
Gale Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Dunn  
Haynes Macken Miller Moore Peirce Powell Todd  
Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelms 13  
Absent Alderman Shumate 1

On Motion the Minutes were approved as recorded  
by the Clerk without reading

Petitions etc

Held to correct  
Assessment

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from  
H. C. Scusing, asking Correction of Assessment  
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on  
Claims & accounts

By Alderman Crooker - Petition of Citizens asking that  
the street leading across tracks N.R.R. between the  
Johnson & Krause property be opened

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

By Alderman Moore - Petition of Citizens to open  
a street from Union Street east. Read and on motion  
referred to the Street Committee

By the Mayor - petition of Tom Brueggerhoff, City Park-  
keeper L. K. Pease to define extension of Tr Gashock  
Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

By Alderman Wilhelms - petition of Mrs. S. A. Todd, to  
refund certain taxes - Read and on motion referred to  
the Claims & accounts Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from John Wolf  
asking to have certain bound fees refunded.  
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims  
& accounts

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from  
How A. H. Burleson M. B. acknowledging receipt of a  
resolution passed by the Council and expressing his  
appreciation of same which was read and ordered filed

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Clerk,  
the Physician & the Marshal for the month of March 1906,  
which were on motion referred to their appropriate  
Committees, without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom  
was referred a resolution in regard to Fannin and Big  
Street, presented a report recommending that  
hereafter said street shall be known and designated  
as Fannin Street. On motion the report of the  
Committee was adopted

Petitions etc

Held to correct  
Assessment

Citizens to open street  
W. Bush

Citizens to open street

Est. my Taxe 15  
define it

Held to correct  
Assessment

For Wolf found  
Guilty.

Sam H. Burleson

Reports of City Officers

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Hayes for the Finance Committee presented the following report which was read and adopted  
Hon W D Shelley Mayor, and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Austin  
Gentlemen:

Finance  
Coupon paid

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that we have carefully checked and counted the Coupons herewith submitted, representing the payments by the City Treasurer of Dollars due July 1st 1905, and January 1906, on the refunding bonds of the City and have stamped each Coupon "paid" on the register of said bonds kept by the City Clerk and recommend that the Coupons be destroyed.

H. B. Hayes  
C Von Rosenberg

#### Committee on Finance

On motion Judge Fulmore on behalf of the Board of School Trustees of the City of Austin was permitted to present a petition asking the Council to submit a proposition to levy a Tax of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % on the \$100. Valuation for school purposes. After reading the petition Judge Fulmore addressed the Council on the proposition.

On motion the petition was referred to the Finance Committee

By Alderman Von Rosenberg - petition of Mrs Gauss for permission to erect and iron clad shed within the city limits. On motion the petition was granted. Alderman Von Rosenberg for the Fire Committee presented a report stating that they had advertised for and received bids for the erection of building for West Austin Fire Company & and recommending the acceptance of the bid of James Belger for \$3400. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted and Contract Award to Mr Belger, and the Mayor authorized to enter into Contract with him in accordance with this report.

Alderman Porcell for the Police Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Big Marshal for the Month of Feb 1906, presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct.

On Motion the report was adopted.  
Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee whom was referred the petition of H. L. Etchelles & P Mc Namara, for Correction of Assessment presented report recommending that the petition be granted and the Assessor & Collector to make the correction and take credit for the amounts in error. The report was adopted.

C. A.  
Petri  
Mc Namara

Fans in Council  
chamber the reward

Alderman Redd Chairman of the Market Committee called attention to the fact that the fairs in the Council Chamber would have to be removed to comply with the present requirements of the Water & Light Commission.

On motion of Alderman Moore the Market Committee were instructed to attend the Water

Alderman Haynes for the Special Committee appointed to destroy Cancelled Coupons, presented the following report which was read and adopted

Austin, Texas April 24 1906.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council  
Gentlemen:

The Your Committee appointed to destroy the Coupons representing the payment of interest on the Refunding bonds of the City of Austin for July 1905, and January 1906, have to report that the Coupons have been burned in the presence of the Council

H. L. Haynes

C. W. Moore

A. D. Gaines

Alderman Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council referred to the Finance Committee the petition of the School Board asking the Council to order an election authorizing the increase of the School Tax, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Moore then moved that the City Attorney be directed to draw up an ordinance ordering said election which motion prevailed.

#### Unfinished Business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance repealing the Plumbing ordinance, which was read the third time and on motion of Alderman Macken was laid on the table subject to call.

#### New Business

By the Street Committee An ordinance Vacating Certain Streets and Alleys in the City - The ordinance was read the first time.

Judge Gregory was invited to address the Council which he did, after which the ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote. Aldermen Armstrong, Gaines, Haynes, Macken, Miller, Moore, Pelti, Powell, Redd, Smith, Von Rosenberg, & Wilhelms.

Nas. None.

Alderman Crockett offered a resolution granting to the Fire Dept the use of Peace Park on April 20<sup>th</sup> 1906, for the Annual Celebration. The resolution was read and adopted.

Direct Coupons  
destroyed

Unfinished  
Business

Unfinished business

Plumbing Ordinance

New Business  
Vacating certain str

Fire Department

On motion Alderman Powell was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council. Alderman Crookshen offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

ladies Cemetery  
to improvement

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Ladies of the City Cemetery Association of the City of Austin be and they are hereby given permission to enter upon and beautify the City Cemetery of the City of Austin and to improve the same, and cause the same to be cleared of brush and weeds.

Sera L. Armstrong

By Alderman Smith An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of employing extra street labor and teams. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelms

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Nays None.

By Alderman Moore an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose of employing an Almshouse to the City Engineer for one month. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on the second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crookshen Macken Moore Petri & Smith

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Nays Aldermen Armstrong Cuneo Haynes Miller Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelms

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Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which was read and on motion laid over until the next meeting

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Finance Committee of the City Council be authorized and empowered and instructed to destroy all Cancelled Coupons now in the possession of the City Clerk of the City of Austin, which said Coupons were received and checked over by the Finance Committee and City Attorney from the Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, the District Clerk having received same from Gardner Ruggles, Esq., as Attorney for certain litigants for certain causes pending in the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Alderman Redd offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that

No employments  
Engineer

Worth  
Coupons to be used

In Court to repair  
Colorado Bridge

County Commissioners of Travis County Texas be and they are hereby requested to take some action towards the repair of the Colorado River bridge, and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution with the action thereon be sent said Commissioners Court.

By the Street Committee an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$450<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of laying for gravel for Speedway at Waco Park.

The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote  
Yes Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Macken Miller Moore Peter Smith Von Rosenberg 8  
No Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Redd & Wilhelm 4

By Alderman Moore an ordinance ordering an election to obtain the consent of the taxpaying qualified voters to the levy of an additional school tax of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents on the \$100.00 worth of property.

The ordinance was read the 1st time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote  
Yes Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Peter Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12  
No Aldermen none

On motion the ordinance was laid over so as to allow it to be perfected.

On motion Alderman Miller was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

The Mayor laid before the Council the returns of the election held March 19<sup>th</sup> 1906, for officers of the Fire Department.  
Alderman Moore moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to canvass the returns and report to the Council which motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed Alderman Moore Crooker and Cuneo as such Committee.

The Mayor laid before the Council <sup>an account of</sup> a proposition from the Consolidated Construction Co of New York for rebuilding the dam, which was read, and on motion was referred to the Special Committee heretofore appointed to consider propositions.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication and complaint from Chas. Hascke regarding a dangerous building situated near his place. On motion of Alderman Redd the City Engineer was directed to notify the parties to abate the nuisance.

The election ordinance was then laid before the Council and after amendments from the place for holding said election, in the different towns and the appointment of judges, the ordinance was passed.

In Ward Inspection  
May 21<sup>st</sup>

Move for ordinance  
Passed.

Referred to Finance  
Committee

Proposed to revised  
sum.  
Amended

Not in use  
Public  
Works  
Commissioner

suspension of the rules by the following VOTE  
 Yes Aldermen Armstrong Crookens Gaines Haynes  
 Macken Moore Petri Redd Smith Von Rosenberg  
 Wilhelm  
 Nays None

Alderman Petri moved that the Board of School  
 Trustees must pay the expenses of the election, which  
 motion prevailed by the following VOTE  
 Yes Aldermen Gaines Haynes Moore Petri Redd and  
 Wilhelm

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crookens Macken Smith  
 Von Rosenberg

The Special Committee appointed to canvas the VOTE of the  
 election held March 1906, from officers of the Fire Department  
 presented the following report, which was read and  
 adopted

Hon W D Shelley Mayor, and Board of Aldermen  
 of the City of Austin

Gentlemen:

Your Committee appointed to canvas  
 the VOTE for the firemen's election held Mar 1906.  
 Beg leave to report that they have canvassed  
 the same and find the following result

For Chief

C. L. Woodward received 201 VOTES

R. Von Boeckman " 195 "

Giving Woodward a majority of .6

For Assistant Chief

M. S. Songley received 203 VOTES

Jae Valz " 189 "

Songley's Majority 14

For Recorder

E. J. Prunner received 203 VOTES

E. D. Buttery " 190 "

Prunner's Majority 13

Moore

A. E. Dykes

L. M. Crookson

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted  
 The Mayor declared the following as the officers elected  
 for the Fire Dept for the ensuing year. Viz:  
 C. L. Woodward Chief

M. S. Songley Asst Chief

E. J. Prunner Recorder.

Alderman Gaines moved to reconsider the  
 Vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule  
 and place upon its second reading "An ordinance  
 appropriating the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of

At their meeting  
 taken at the time of  
 election

To the Fire Dept  
 Officers

paying for gravel to gravel the speed way and other  
streets in the de Park, which motion prevailed  
A Motion was then made to suspend the rule and  
place the ordinance on its second reading, which  
motion was lost by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cune Macken  
Moore Petri Smith Von Rosenberg 8

Nays Aldermen Haynes Redd & Wilhelm 3

Alderman Von Rosenberg moved that the pay of  
Frank Preese as an employee in the Sanitary Dept,  
cease from and after March 31st 1906, which motion was  
lost by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Haynes Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 3

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cune Macken Moore  
Petri Redd Smith 8

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum  
of \$1951.87 for the purpose of paying approved accounts,  
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under  
suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cune Haynes  
Macken Moore Petri Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11

Nays None

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$747.60 for the purpose of paying approved  
accounts Street Dept The ordinance was read the first  
time and passed under suspension of the rules by  
the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cune Haynes Macken  
Moore Petri Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11

Nays None

On motion the Council adjourned

*R. G. Johnson*  
City Clerk

1000 AM

Right side.

Right side 29 Sept